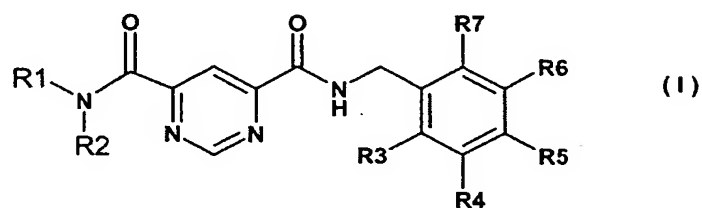


**Abstract**

Novel pyrimidine-4,6-dicarboxylic Acid Diamides for Selectively Inhibiting Collagenases

Pyrimidine-4,6-dicarboxylic acid diamides of the formula I



are suitable for selectively inhibiting collagenase (MMP 13). The pyrimidine-4,6-dicarboxylic acid diamides can therefore be used for treating degenerative joint diseases.